explanation, A granite pebble is a whole, a unity (it is true we cannot explain its unity or wholeness), but if divided into two parts it ceases to be one, and becomes two. The organism has a unity and wholeness other than the unity given by mechanical cohesions of its parts. And that is a fundamental fact which neither the organicists, nor the holists, nor the exponents of the mnenie have in any degree explained, even though they may have over-driven the statement of the fact, and asserted it with tedious iteration.